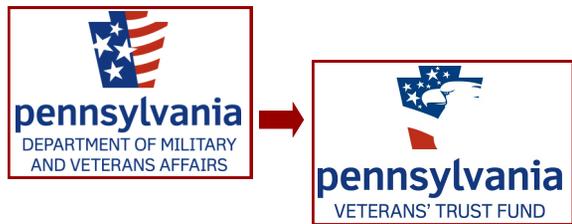


The Veterans' Trust Fund (VTF), administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), provides funding to assist and support Pennsylvania veterans and their families. The VTF issues grants to statewide charitable organizations that assist veterans, veterans service organizations and county directors of veterans affairs. The fund can assist veterans needing shelter and with necessities of living.



### Sources of Funds

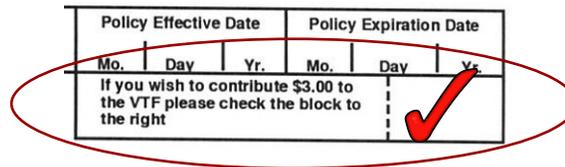
Funding for the Veterans' Trust Fund was established by law (51 Pa.C.S. § 1721) and it includes:

- Transfer of funds after the sale of the former Scotland School for Veterans' Children
- Proceeds from the voluntary \$3 donations from people applying for or renewing their Pennsylvania driver's license or photo ID and renewing motor vehicle registrations
- Proceeds from the sale of the "Honoring Our Veterans" license plate
- Grants, gifts and donations from a person, business, or governmental entity
- Money appropriated to the fund

### How can you help?

There are several ways that Pennsylvanians can make a donation to the VTF:

- The next time you apply for or renew your Pennsylvania driver's license or photo ID or renew your motor vehicle registration, you will have an opportunity to make a \$3 tax-deductible contribution to the VTF. Since this additional \$3 is not part of the renewal fee printed on your renewal application, you will need to add the donated amount to your payment. The same process would be followed if you renew online via PennDOT's website: [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us).



- You don't need to be a veteran to show your support of veterans by purchasing the "Honoring Our Veterans" license plate. This plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks up to 10,000 pounds and costs \$35. Fifteen dollars from the sale of each license plate goes to the VTF. For more information and to get a copy of the application visit: [www.dmv.state.pa.us/license\\_plates/special\\_fund.shtml](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/license_plates/special_fund.shtml).



- You can make a tax-deductible grant, gift or donation to the VTF. (Donation Card printed on back of this brochure.)



### How will Pennsylvania's veterans benefit from the VTF?

The VTF strives to fund partnerships with charitable organizations, veterans service organizations and county directors of veterans affairs to fund improved assistance and support for PA veterans and their families. Grants from the VTF may assist veterans in obtaining federal veterans benefits and pensions earned by virtue of their service and sacrifice.

Funds have been used to implement the Veterans Designation on PA driver's licenses and photo IDs that clearly indicates that the bearer is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. Standard driver's license and photo ID renewals and replacement fees will apply. To learn how you can apply for the Veterans Designation visit: [www.dmv.state.pa.us/militaryCenter/veterans-designation.shtml](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/militaryCenter/veterans-designation.shtml)



**Veterans Designation Now Available**



# pennsylvania

VETERANS' TRUST FUND

### DONATION CARD:

Payment type:  Cash  Check/Money Order  
(make payable to PA Veterans' Trust Fund)

Enclosed is my donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: PA Veterans' Trust Fund, Bldg. 0-47 Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA 17003

**Thank you for making a donation to the PA Veterans' Trust Fund.**

### About the Veterans' Trust Fund:

The Veterans' Trust Fund (VTF) was established in 2012 by Pennsylvania law (51 Pa. C. S. § 1721). The VTF is a special, non-lapsing fund of the Pennsylvania State Treasury. The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is authorized to solicit and accept donations to the VTF on behalf of the Commonwealth.

For tax purposes, donations to the Veterans' Trust Fund are considered "charitable contributions." The definition of "charitable contributions" in the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC §170(c)(1)) includes contributions to state governments that are used for public purposes. A gift or donation to the VTF is tax deductible just like, and to the same extent as, any charitable contribution. See IRS Publication 526 (Charitable Contributions).



## pennsylvania

VETERANS' TRUST FUND  
Bldg. 0-47 Fort Indiantown Gap  
Annville, PA 17003  
Phone: 717-861-6491  
Fax: 717-861-8589  
[www.vtf.state.pa.us](http://www.vtf.state.pa.us)

03-2014

# Pennsylvania Veterans' Trust Fund (VTF)



**Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow....  
Honoring our Heroes**



**pennsylvania**  
VETERANS' TRUST FUND